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G.O. No. 1364

Dated 26th June 1946.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Assessment - Charge for water - Bellary - Harpanahalli taluk - Kurvathi village - Sri Basaveshwar Irrigation and Agricultural Farm Exemption - Refused.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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Subject

ASSESSMENT - Charge for water - (Bellary) Harpanhalli village Kurvathi village - Shree Basaveshwar Irrigation and Agricultural Farm - Exemption - Further petition - Report - Submitted.

Ref.No.H.1322/46-2.

Station:-Madras. Dated 29th May 1946.

From

K.N. Anantharaman Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary,
Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sir Gerald Priestley, K.C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Irrigation.

Read:- Petition dated 16-3-46 from the Secretary of the Shree Basaveshwar Irrigation and Agricultural Farm.
Letter No.Ref.C.2299/46-A3, dated 3-5-46 from the Collector, Bellary.

REFERENCE:

A copy of the petition dated 16-3-46 from the Secretary of the Shree Basaveshwar Irrigation and Agricultural Farm and a copy of the Collector's letter read above are submitted to the Government.

2. The concessions granted in G.O.1932, Revenue, dated 21-8-28 for irrigation by pumping have been finally withdrawn in G.O.Ms.No.2005, Revenue, dated 2-9-41. The Board submits that there are no grounds for reconsidering the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.2325, Revenue, dated 29-12-45 in which the previous petitions of the Shree Basaveshwar Irrigation and Agricultural Farm was rejected.

for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department
(with copy of petition, copy of Collector's letter, Collector's R.Dis.2488/28; R.Dis.2055/38, & R.Dis.6965/45)

Copy of letter dated 16-3-46 from the Secretary, Shree Basaveshwar Irrigation and Agricultural Farm, Hirekuruvatti, Bellary to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras.

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Sub:- Regarding remission of irrigation charges of our Farm lands.

We have to bring to your kind attention that we have recently started an Agricultural Farm on the banks of the river Tungabhadra, at Hirekuruvatti, Taluka Harpanhalli, district Bellary in the famine area with the already existing pumping installations belonging to Mr.Chanabasappa Shivalingappa Chekki of the same place under the present "Grow-More-Food" campaign.

The said pumping installations were entirely stopped the last 20 years owing to heavy losses sustained by the ow

owner in the past. The comparative cost of lift-irrigation cultivation is very expensive and very rarely paying. It is even difficult to meet the cultivation expenses in normal times and as a result of this such a huge Farm of large investments had to remain idle and had to be stopped for such a long period of 20 years.

But some of the enterprising persons of the neighbouring Dharwar district have now ventured to continue the same with joint capital and joint system of cultivation under the present "Grow More Food" Campaign. It is needless to add that such a Farm will not be smoothly and successfully conducted without the help, guidance and co-operation of the Government. We have to inform you that we have now employed more than 200 agricultural unemployed labourers in our Farm in this famine area. We are mainly growing all kinds of vegetables, fruits, and other food-grains in our Farm. We beg to bring to your earnest and kind attention the fact that no irrigation charges are levied in the Bombay and other provinces for the lift-irrigation in the light of the above matter.

Hence we beg to request you Sir, to kindly remit the irrigation charges on our Farm lands in view of the above facts and circumstances. We have also herewith enclosed a copy of the proceedings of the Collector, Bellary; dated 12-12-39 regarding the remission of irrigation charges on the pumping installation at Rangpuram village, Haddagalli Taluka, district Bellary, granted to S.Basavana Goud of Magala village in this respect for your honour's information and we earnestly hope and trust that you will be pleased to grant the concessions applied and will allow the same to continue at least in the present distressed conditions of agriculture.

Thanking you Sir, in anticipation,

Enclosure: one copy of the proceedings
of the Collector, Bellary, dated 12-12-39.

Copy with respects to:
1. The District Magistrate and Collector, Bellary.
2. The Director of Grow More Food Campaign,
The Government of Madras, Madras.
for the necessary recommendations in this respect
and for granting our request at an early date.

Copy of letter No.C.2299/46-A3, dated 3rd May 1946 from the Collector of Bellary to the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

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Sub:- Assessment - Charge for water - Harapanahalli Taluk - Hirekuruvatti village - Petition from Sri Basaveswar Irrigation and Agricultural Farm - Exemption from water cess - Requested - Remarks offered.

Ref:- Petition from the Secretary of Shree Basaveshwar Irrigation and Agricultural Farm, Hirekuruvatti dated 16-3-45.
2. Board's Ref. Z.1200/46-1, dated 8-4-46.

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This is the second petition received from the Secretary, Shree Basaveswar Irrigation and Agricultural Farm, Hirekuruvatti, for remission of water charge on lands irrigated by the pumping installation on the bank of the Tungabhadra river. His first petition dated 30-9-45 was rejected by the Government in their G.O.Ms.No.2325 dated 29-12-45 (this office R.Dis.6965/45, dated 8-2-46). I offered my remarks on the three grounds adduced by him in his first petition (p.p.17 to 19 of R.Dis.No.6965 dated 8-2-46 enclosed). In the present petition he has put forth a new

new ground for consideration. He cites the instance of the pumping installation at Rangapuram in Hadagalli Taluk in which case concessions of water-charge were granted by the Collector of Sri S.Banava Goud o. Magalam, as per the orders in the G.O.No.1932, Revenue, dated 21-8-1928, communicated with Board's No.H.1900/28-3 dated 3-10-28. It lays down that remission of water charge for the first five years be granted in all cases of permission granted for the erection of pumping installation on the banks of rivers. The petitioner's pumping installation at Hirekuruvathi is not a new one; it was first erected in 1924 by one Chekki Ayyappa, who was ex granted permission in Collector's D.Dis.5720/23, dated 21-2-24 Chekki Ayyappa irrigated an extent of 62 acres in fasli 1337 and and later gave it up for a period of 20 years. Now the installation has passed on to the management of the petitioner under a lease deed, who cannot be granted the concessions of water-charge mentioned in G.O.No.1932 dated 21-8-1928. The concession of remission of water charge apply to the first five years from the time of the collector's permission to erect the pumping installation and half-charge for the next two years. As such the petitioner's request cannot be complied with.

2. This office R.Dis.2488/28 dated 22-6-28 and R.Dis. No.2055/38 dated 12-12-1939 and R.Dis.6965/45 dated 8-2-46 are enclosed for reference. They may be returned to me when no longer necessary.

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for Collector.

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for Secretary.

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Shree Basaveshwar Irrigation & Agricultural Farm

(Tal:- HARPANHALLI.) **HIREKURUVATTI.** (Dist:- BELLARY.)

Head office:- BYADGI. (Dist:- DHARWAR)

Ref. No. ..... Office BYADGI. Dated 5-6-1946. 194

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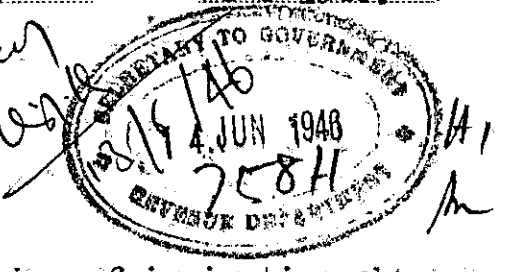

To
The Minister,
For Revenue Department,
The Government of Madras,
Madras.

Respected Sir,

Subject: Regarding remission of irrigation charges of our Farm lands, irrigated by a pumping installation from the river, Tungabhadra.

In continuation of our registered application dated 16-3-1946 regarding the remission of irrigation charges of our Farm --- lands, we beg to submit the following few lines for your honour's kind and earnest attention.

The farm is situated at Kuruvatti, Taluka Harpanhalli district Bellary, on the banks of the river, Tungabhadra. It was started very recently last year. There is already a pumping installation of ~~xxx~~ Mr. Chanabasappa Shivalingappa Chekki of the said village. The pumping installation and the lands belonging to ~~the~~ Mr. C. S. Chekki were not under working order and under cultivation ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ for the last 20 --- years as he happened to sustain heavy losses on this account. But now some of the enterprising persons of the neighbouring town of Byadgi in the Dharwar district have ventured to invest large sums of money in this famine area of Bellary district with joint capital and joint system of cultivation. We have now brought about 150 acres of lands under cultiva- -vation and we are growing all kinds of food-crops mainly under the --- Grow-More-Food Campaign. Even paddy cultivation on large scale is ----- being tried. We very much regret to bring to your earnest and serious -- attention that ~~the~~ we are not getting any sort of help in the form of seeds and manures from any of the local officers of the Government ---- either from the Agriculture Department or from the Revenue Department. We beg to add that we are maintaining now more than 200 unemployed --- agricultural labourers in this famine area which always subject to ---- frequent famine and scaricity of food. The villages round about Kuruvati are entirely neglected. It is needless to add that large scale intensive cultivation and lift-irrigation is very expensive and we have sustained a heavy ~~of~~ loss of about Rs.20,000/- last year. We therefore, beg to --- bring to your kind notice that we shall be able to continue the present Farm if we can get adequate help and guidance from the Government in all respects from time to time otherwise we shall be compelled to close --- down the same if no help and guidance is forth-coming from the Govern- ment. Under circumstances, inspite of the fact thatthe local officers

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happen to know all the conditions of the Farm, irrigation charges of about Rs.85/- have been assessed and levied. The irrigation charges for the lift-system are made free in the Bombay Province and moreover, the Bombay Government is giving much encouragement both for extensive and intensive agriculture in the form of improved seeds and manures and other impliments. They are also supplying pumping plants etc. for lift-irrigation under concessional rates whereas in the Madras ----- Presidency even in the famine districts like Bellary etc. no such --- concessions have been conceded in the Madras Presidency.

The Government are now spending several crores of rupees on agriculture under the Grow-More-Food Campaign. But no such ----- concessions like free irrigation charges for the lift-system are ---- granted. The Rayats and the intending people to invest money on ---- such agricultural pursuits will be quite disinclined. We have made --- and are now making experiments to produce more than double the food-crops in 100 acres of lands. Once again we beg to bring to your Honour's kind notice that we shall be compelled to close down such a huge Farm of 150 acres throwing more than 200 persons into unemployment. We have also one copy of the order of the Proceedings of the Collector, Bellary wherein he has granted the concession of making irrigation charges free. We, therefore, beg to request you sir, lastly to consider all the above matter in the light of the above facts and kindly grant our request by allowing the irrigation charges free in this connection.

Thanking you Sir, in anticipation,

We beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Shree Basaweshwar Irrigation & Agricultural Farm.

SECRETARY. ~~TREASURER.~~

Copy with respects to:-

1. The District Magistrate and Collector, Bellary.
2. The Director of Grow-More-Food Campaign. The Government of Madras, Madras.

Rev. Deptt

To H.S

Main file was sent to P.W.D and Fin Dept on 15.6.46 and its receipt may be awaited. This may be added to it on return.

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Please issue with enclosure and return.

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From the Br. Gover., Ref. No. H. 1322/46-2, d. 25.6.46

G.O. Mil. No. 1364, d. 26.6.46.

The Govt see no reason to comply with the request of the Hess. Staatsministerium, Abteilung Landwirtschaft und Landwirtschaftliche Forsten. The Chief of Bezirk is requested to inform the petitioner accordingly.

Dorf (for Land Commissioner) 27.6.46

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To the Br. Gover. with 3 record vols.

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Note Please see Chief's letter at pp. 2-3 c.f. and pre 2 of Br's Report at p. 1 c.f. P.W. and File may be before him

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To R.S

Please see the H.1-2 above and the petition from Shree Basaveshwar Irrigation & Agricultural Farm, Hirakurvatti village dated 5.6.46 on H. 4-5 C.F. In the present petition on H. 4-5 C.F, the farmer has not put forward any fresh ground for consideration. The draft order on pages 1-2

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